

Outcomes of Applications for Disabled-Worker Benefits

Table 51.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program, 1992–2001

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)
1992	1,179,119	436,715	37.0	558,741	248,385	44.5	620,378	188,330	30.4
1993	1,244,187	421,560	33.9	571,464	240,839	42.1	672,723	180,721	26.9
1994	1,252,846	390,785	31.2	591,402	233,059	39.4	661,444	157,726	23.8
1995	1,177,754	367,293	31.2	569,956	223,457	39.2	607,798	143,836	23.7
1996	1,196,824	384,167	32.1	593,986	237,474	40.0	602,838	146,693	24.3
1997	1,057,779	357,880	33.8	551,876	228,793	41.5	505,903	129,087	25.5
1998	1,041,340	374,376	36.0	550,751	238,989	43.4	490,589	135,387	27.6
1999	1,065,234	397,335	37.3	578,691	259,910	44.9	486,543	137,425	28.2
2000	1,122,536	433,188	38.6	609,243	281,585	46.2	513,293	151,603	29.5
2001	1,218,623	479,779	39.4	652,076	312,640	47.9	566,547	167,139	29.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through June 2002.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the allowance rate will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

a. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

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